



St. John's Messenger

September, 2013

from Fr. John W. Morris, Rector

“DON'T STOP THE MUSIC”

(Of Mission and Ministry at St. John's)

“Don't Stop the Music” is the title of a pop song by the music diva, Rihanna. The song celebrates the excitement of being caught up in the feeling and emotion of music, so much so that we want it to never end.

The same can be said about our mission and ministries at St. John's. The summer months have been non stop and our plans for the fall are all fast forward.

We kick off our new season with **EDUCATION SUNDAY** on September 8th with the commissioning of our Nursery Volunteers, Church School Teachers and Journey to Adulthood Leaders. A Parish Pot Luck Picnic in the Courtyard will follow the 10:15 AM service. **MUSIC SUNDAY** with the commissioning of the Chancel Choir and Handbell Ringers will be September 15th and will include exceptional Bach organ prelude and postlude plus hymn selection by Charles and Samuel Wesley. September 22nd will be **PILGRIM SUNDAY** when our Journey to Adulthood teens and leaders offer an audio-visual presentation of their experience of pilgrimage in England. On September 29th we will celebrate **ALTAR GUILD SUNDAY** with special recognition for the sixteen members of our Altar Guild who each Sunday offer to God a service unseen by most of us.

All of this is an expression of the truly exciting ministries we have to offer at St. John's. If you want to serve, St. John's is your church. If you want to observe, that's part of our ministry, too. We don't always have to be “out on the dance floor”. The important part is to hear the music of Christ's mission, feel the Spirit moving, and let the Lord lead you in the sharing of your faith.

St. John's is a parish where the music of mission does not stop. While it was once the custom of churches to “take a break” over the summer, at St. John's ours is a twelve month ministry. Just to name some of our summer ministries: worship for Diocesan Convention, Courtyard planning and parish Mini-Meetings, special Summer Sunday Music offerings, Clothing Drive for children in the Philippines, Vacation Bible School with kick off picnic and VBS Sunday, Blueberry Festival, new St. John's website, Journey to Adulthood Pilgrimage to England, and back to school brunch for the teachers and staff of Fulton Elementary School. You may call this our Slow season at St. John's but all seasons of mission are on Go at St. John's.

This is the quality of mission and ministry that you are invited to share in and support. St. John's is blessed to be a parish that is rich in both resources and in opportunities to serve. We are a source of leadership for ministry in Lancaster city and county and throughout the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and through the ministries of our Millennium Development Goals we are touching the live of those in need around the world.

Even if you have been away this summer (and I hope you have), St. John's has continued to be here offering an active presence of Christ in our parish, our community and beyond. At St. John's there is always room on the dance floor of service and we never stop music of mission and ministry.

John+

MDG CHALLENGES FOR SEPTEMBER

September marks the start of a new school year, a new season, a new mind set.
How about a focus toward “peace” in our world - the one in our midst and the one in our minds.

The 21st of September 2013 is the International Day of Peace.
"It is not enough to teach children how to read, write and count. Education has to cultivate mutual respect for others and the world in which we live, and help people forge more just, inclusive and peaceful societies." *UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon*

MDG Challenge for September 1st

This is 2013 World Water Week. MDG Goal 7 - Ensure Environmental Sustainability
Timing your showers to 5 minutes could save you up to 1000 gallons per month.
Because of MDG work around the world, 2.1 billion people gained access to clean drinking water but 2.5 billion do not have access to basic sanitation.

MDG Challenge for September 8th

“Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Don't be an example of bullying to others, be a friend, hear their voice.

MDG Challenge for September 15th

“Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on Earth but yours.
Yours are the only eyes with which His compassion can still look out on a troubled world.”

Saint Teresa of Avila

So, Child of God, how will you spread compassion in the world?

MDG Challenge for September 22nd

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

Make an effort to learn about another culture. Think about what our youth just experienced.

MDG Challenge for September 29th

“Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.”

Maya Angelou

Share a smile? Give some of your time to a cause?

Any extra warm coats to give away for the winter?

THE REV. JENNIFER E. LOOKER

There is nothing quite like the start of the new school year. New teachers, new friends, new ways of knowing... and all the requisite stress! With forms to fill out, rides to coordinate and schedules to manage, the start of a school year is simultaneously exciting and exhausting. By the time the weekend arrives, most of us want to unwind- if not crash. Instead, we balance our precious family time with sports and errands and all the endless lists of things we hope to one day accomplish around the house. Adding one more commitment to an already overburdened calendar can feel overwhelming and stressful.

But there is one weekly event that is too good to miss. A weekly event that both revives and restores: Sunday mornings at St. John's. I've got a fair amount of bias, but I know I'm not alone in my view. I know many of you make the commitment to worship at St. John's and share in the life and work of formation. The benefits of being together in community are profound. I find myself revived for the week ahead: strengthened by spiritual companionship and understanding, refreshed by worship and challenged by the call to outreach.

In the midst of all that is busy and bustling, grounding myself in the presence of God and community is a gift that keeps on giving. I'm particularly grateful for the formation my children receive as a part of the Education ministry at St. John's. My younger boys love hanging out with Mr. Steven in the nursery, and Anna Gail is always filled with new questions after spending time in Catechesis.

Classes will officially resume on **Sunday, September 8th, Education Sunday. Registration for Church School** (Pre-K – 7th) will begin in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. At 9:05, Paul Reese will join us for "Gathering Time", a special lesson featuring music and kid-friendly theology. Classes will immediately follow at 9:15 a.m. Teachers will be available to help children find their classrooms.

Registration for the J2A program (teens in grades 8-12) will begin in the church at 9:15 a.m. with a special teen/parent meeting. Leaders will welcome our teens and facilitate a brief conversation about youth ministry this year. Teens will leave with their leaders directly following the meeting.

Teachers and leaders will be commissioned for ministry at the 10:15 a.m. service. After the 10:15 a.m. service, we will gather in the courtyard for the **Fall Parish Picnic**. Favorite dishes will be shared, laughter and conversation enjoyed, and even in the midst of all that is hectic and demanding, I know I will find myself revived. I hope you will be too.

Jennifer+

PARISH REGISTER

New Member

Maryfrancis Mason

Deaths

Charles F. Noble

September 29, 1931—July 17, 2013

VESTRY'S WARDEN

Election of New Vestry Members

On November 10th, the Parish will gather for its Annual Meeting. One of the items of special importance will be the election of new members to the Vestry, replacing those whose terms of service end on December 31st of this year. This *Messenger* article fulfills the obligation stated in our By Laws to announce to the Parish the process that will be followed in this election.

Throughout the summer, the Nominating Committee has been meeting to initiate this election process. We have laid out our schedule for the year and begun conversations with individuals regarding their interest in serving on the Vestry. Any member of St. John's can nominate another member as a candidate for Vestry, and any member that wishes to be considered for Vestry service is encouraged to make this known to a Nominating Committee member (cf. below). Each candidate must submit a signed statement that they are willing to stand for election. All nominations, whether made by the Nominating Committee or by another Parish member, must be given in writing, together with the nominee's statement of their agreement to stand for election, to the Secretary of the Vestry on or before the regular October Vestry meeting (October 21, 2013). The nominating process ends on that date.

Written notice of the slate of candidates will be sent to every member of St. John's Church immediately after the close of the nominating process. The names on the ballot will be reported in the bulletin at all services on the two Sundays immediately preceding the Annual Meeting. It is also the custom at St. John's to post pictures and brief biographic statements of each candidate in the Parish Hall during this time. The election of candidates to the Vestry will be made official by vote of members present at the fall Annual Meeting in November.

We encourage all members of St. John's to keep this process in their thoughts and prayers, and to participate in it according to the above procedure and as prompted by God's Spirit.

Members of the Nominating Committee are Sue Heilman, Lois Kelly, Bob Kilp and John Herzog, chair.

Submitted by,

John Herzog, Vestry's Warden

If Your Personal Information Changes...

**Please be sure to contact the church office with changes to your personal information:
change of address, telephone, or e-mail.**

"Thank you for your cooperation!"

Patti Means, Parish Secretary
717-299-1188 or patti@stjohns-lancaster.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

As I write this note, we are deep into what I call the “Summer Doldrums”. As you will note in the financial data provided below, our July contributions totaled about 75% off what we had budgeted. While this has been a challenge, with help from the Property Committee and careful monitoring of our cash flow, we have been able to get through this period without requesting additional help from our reserves. Another significant help has been Doug Brown’s repairs of the brickwork on the Church. Doug was kind enough to charge us a much lower rate for the masonry work and frankly did a much better job. Please be sure to thank him.

Summary of the revenue and expenses reported to Vestry for July are as follows:

	July <u>Actual</u>	July <u>Budget</u>	Year <u>Actual</u>	Year <u>Budget</u>
Pledged Contributions	\$20,551	\$28,583	\$176,029	\$200,083
Non-Pledged contributions	\$ 2,163	\$ 2,917	\$ 27,986	\$ 20,417
Total Revenue All Sources	\$32,318	\$44,168	\$308,844	\$337,178
Total Expenses	\$55,046	\$60,538	\$354,774	\$402,766

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of your Vestry or Finance Committee.

Steve Latshaw, Treasurer

VESTRY RESOLUTION

The following resolutions were approved at the St. John’s Vestry Meeting on August 19, 2013:

Howard Miller Associates

Resolved, the vestry of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Lancaster sends its deepest appreciation and expressions of thanks to the staff of Howard Miller Associates, and especially to their President, Drew Dorgan, for their gifting to St. John’s their valuable time and creative talents in the production of the new St. John’s Church website.

“ON BEING EPISCOPALIAN”

St. John’s will be offering a second annual conference “On Being Episcopalian” titled: **“Celebrating and Exploring the Scriptural Call to Jubilee”**. The conference is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 2nd from 1:00—5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. John’s Rector Emeritus, The Rev. Canon Peter A. Greenfield, will be sharing stories from the past as we recognize our 25th year of being a Jubilee parish. Professor Greg Carey from Lancaster Theological Seminary will be helping us delve deeper into scripture to invigorate all of us to continue our journey. Our Diocesan Jubilee Officer, Deacon Jane Miron, will make a presentation on how to become a Jubilee Ministry Center. We are hoping that folks from all Episcopal parishes will attend, as we continue to dream and plan together how to be God’s Hands and Feet in our world. Please come and invite others to attend this interesting gathering. Questions? Contact Brad Zuke or Sue Heilman. Additional details will appear in future Sunday bulletins and newsletters.

WEEKLY SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS



If you'd like to remember a loved one(s) with an altar flower or give thanks for a special occasion, please be sure to stop by the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and add your name to the Flower Chart. Details and donation envelopes will also be available at the chart. Please be sure to mark your check accordingly and a \$30 donation is appreciated.

If you are unable to travel to church but are interested in signing up, please contact our Parish Secretary, Patti Means. We are encouraging two (2) remembrances per Sunday. Following is the information we have received for the time-frame **September through November, 2013**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

SUNDAY DATE	(1)	(2)
SEPTEMBER 1		
SEPTEMBER 8	G. Shutt	
SEPTEMBER 15	Cricket Johnson	John & Barbara Graeter
SEPTEMBER 22	The Rev. Peter Greenfield	
SEPTEMBER 29		
OCTOBER 6		
OCTOBER 13		
OCTOBER 20	John & Barbara Graeter	
OCTOBER 27		
NOVEMBER 3		
NOVEMBER 10		
NOVEMBER 17		
NOVEMBER 24		

PARISH DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again when we ask you to visit the Parish Hall and review your personal information for our upcoming Stewardship mailing and Parish Directory.

It is very important that you review your *name, address, telephone number(s), e-mail address, and birth dates*, and make any necessary revisions. **This information will be posted from September 1-October 6.**

Copies of the new Parish Directory will be available in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 10 at the annual Parish Meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with accurate information for our church database. It is greatly appreciated.

“CHURCH SCHOOL KICK-OFF!”

September 8, 2013

CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

PRINT: Name (*Last*) _____ (*First*) _____

Address _____

City _____, PA Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Gender _____ Grade Level (*entering*) _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (*Day*) _____ (*Work/Cell*) _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Any special medical or dietary needs _____

In the case of an emergency, I authorize any medical care deemed necessary by an accredited physician, nurse, paramedic, or hospital while my child is involved in this church activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Do you give permission for your child's picture to be taken? YES NO



Would You Like To Help?

There are many ways to be involved with our children and youth ministries. Please let us know how you would be willing to help:

- () Teacher
- () Assistant Teacher
- () Bulletin Boards
- () Nursery Volunteer
- () CROP Walk
- () Advent Event
- () Christmas Pageant
- () MLK Day
- () Liturgy of Light
- () Vacation Bible School
- () Food Drive



Annual Picnic



SAVE THE DATE!

"All Parish Picnic"

**Sunday, Sept. 8th
Courtyard
11:30 a.m.**

***Bring a favorite
dish to share.***

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Karen DiPace, Sunday School Director

I hope everyone has had a great summer! If you get a chance ask one of our J2A youth about their trip to England this summer, it sounds like they had a great time!

Our Sunday school teachers are busy getting ready to welcome the children back for another great year of church school! We look forward to seeing all their smiling faces on Sunday mornings again.

Church school will begin on Sunday, September 8th. Please join Pastor Jennifer and Paul Reese, our Minister of Music, in the Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. to kick-off 'Gathering Time'. Parents will be asked to complete registrations forms at that time. Copies will be available that morning, or you can print them from this issue. Students will then be led to their classrooms by their teachers. After the 10:15 a.m. service, everyone is welcome to join us for our annual 'Church School Kick-Off Picnic'. Paper goods, drinks and hot dogs will be provided. We ask that you bring a dish to share if you can. Look for our sign-up sheet coming soon.

We are once again in need of some more help with our church school. Please contact me or Pastor Jennifer if you can help assist in the classroom, or if you would be interested in teaching a class and we always have room for more nursery volunteers!

*We would like to find someone who might be interested in learning about the Catechesis program and following through with training. If you would like more information about this, please let me know. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our church school program. Thank you.

Journey to Adulthood

Mary Ellen Kilp, Youth Director

School is in session and so is youth ministry at St. John's..... just in a new way! Our teens have been actively engaged in the life and ministry of our community throughout the summer months. Whether serving at the altar or as counselors for VBS, helping out at coffee hour or serving blueberry cobbler, our teens have been an active and dynamic presence this summer.

We will officially begin the start of classes on **Sunday, September 8th, with Education Sunday and the Fall Parish Picnic**. This is a transition year, which means teens previously in the Rite 13 class will move up to the J2A class, and teens in the J2A class will move up to the YAC class. Please feel free to be in touch with Mary Ellen Kilp or Pastor Jennifer if you have any questions about class locations or leaders.

Our pilgrims had a jolly good time in England.... but don't just take our word for it: save the date for **Pilgrimage Sunday on Sunday, September 22nd**. Listen to stories and look at pictures as our pilgrims share tales of many "God moments" along the way. And if you just can't wait until then, feel free to ask Molly Brenton, Joanie Kilhefner, Julia Hasircoglu, Rachel Hreben, John Waskowicz, and/or their chaperones, David Kilp, Mary Ellen Kilp and Matt and Mary Woolson to talk about their experience. They would love to tell you about it!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

What's better than hanging out at Cherry Crest Farm on a late September afternoon? Doing it with a group of friends from the Lancaster Convocation! Save the date for a **Convocation Corn Maize Outing on Sunday, September 29th**, at Cherry Crest Farm. Plan on arriving around 12:00 p.m. and wear comfortable clothes. Walk the corn maize, enjoy a hay ride, pick pumpkins, and get to know other teens and families from the Lancaster Convocation. Please rsvp to Mary Ellen Kilp or Pastor Jennifer.

Youth Calendar of Events: 2013-2014

Sept 8	10:15 a.m. Education Sunday/All Parish Picnic
Sept 8	5:00 p.m., Youth Liturgy w/ Presiding Bishop, St. Andrew's, State College
Sept 22	Pilgrimage Sunday
Sept 29	Convocation Corn Maize Outing
Oct 12	Service Day/ALERT
Oct 20	CROP walk
Nov 3	Battle of All Saints Football Game
Nov 24	Advent Event
Nov 29-1	Diocesan Family Advent Retreat/Camp Mount Luther
Dec 7	Fall Clean Up
Dec 15	Christmas Caroling
Dec 24	Christmas Eve w/ Pageant
Jan 19	MLK Concert
Jan 20	MLK Event
Jan 26	Convocation Bowling Event (night)
Feb 2	Youth and Scout Sunday
Feb 14-16	Happening
Feb 22	All Parish Retreat
Mar 4	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday
Apr 17	Maundy Thursday Lock-In
Apr 18	Youth Good Friday Service
May 4	Graduation Sunday
June 1	Teacher Appreciation Sunday
June 8	Pentecost/Last Day of Classes/Parish Picnic
June	Diocesan Youth Conference/Camp Mount Luther
July 13-18	Vacation Bible School
July 19	Blueberry Festival



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S:

For **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Crucifers, or Torch Bearers:** Contact the Church Office

For **Eucharistic Visitors:** Contact one of the clergy.

For **Altar Guild:** Contact Cynthia Minnich

For **Ushers:** Contact Mike Gbur

For **Greeters or Coffee Hour Hosts:** Contact Bruce & Mary Waskowicz

- Contact telephone numbers for these people can be found in the Parish Directory and copies are available in the Welcome Center at the rear of the church.

COMMUNICATIONS

WEBSITE UPDATE



Our St. John's recently redesigned website includes a blog feature to keep you updated on the latest parish happenings.

Go to: www.stjohns-lancaster.org and click on "News & Events" to subscribe to receive e-mail notifications when something is posted. Some temporary "growing pains" have been resolved, and you can now sign up to receive all notifications or updates on specific areas of interest (Events & Activities, Serving Schedule, The Mission Fields, The Messenger, Worship). A huge "THANK YOU!" to Drew Dorgan and her team at Howard Miller Associates for their creativity, expertise and generosity in designing and launching the new site.

If you have an item to post to the blog or have questions about the website content, please contact Jill Gross at Jjillgross@aol.com.



ATTENTION: ALL VETERANS!



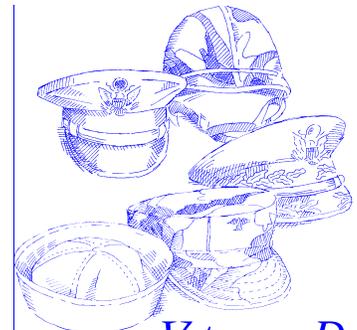
On Sunday, November 10, we would like to display an honor board in the Parish Hall to recognize our veterans (past and present) who served our country. On this same day, we will be holding our annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Please contact our Parish Secretary, Patti Means, with the following information:

1. Your Name (or a St. John's member who is now deceased).
2. Military Branch
3. Year to Year Served (example: 1966-1969)

We look forward to receiving this information and sharing it with our congregation on Sunday, November 10, 2013.

Deadline: October 27, 2013 (All Souls Sunday)



Veterans Day

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

Fall looks like a busy time for ECW activities, some new, some traditional. Please note the following dates and requests.

Heart of the Home

The Diocesan ECW has a mission to assist in the recovery of victims of Hurricane Sandy by supplying items necessary to set up a new kitchen, the heart of the home. Through St. Peter's, Medford, NJ deliveries of needed kitchen supplies, packed in a clear plastic box (kit) will be facilitated. Each parish is asked to contribute one such kit, completed by **September 22**.

I will place the box on the Eagle's Nest table in the parish house, and women are asked to donate one item of their choice to fill it. Suggestions are plastic storage containers with lids, measuring cups and spoons, all varieties of utensils (both plastic and metal), paring knives, dish towels, scrubbies, a can opener, etc. Keep it simple, useful, and know that we have contributed to an ongoing need in our area.

Cape May Retreat

September 27-29. Fran Gouveia is facilitating this annual event with great enthusiasm. Please make sure that she knows who is going, with details for travel, etc. Scholarship aid is available through ECW funds. Reimbursement will take place upon return and with some report of the retreat activities.

Annual Meeting of the Diocesan ECW

St. John's is honored to have been asked to host this event on Saturday, November 9. One woman will be honored instead of the former one per parish. Mary Ellen Baxter is the recipient of this award, and it could not be a more fitting location than here at St. John's. There will be much preparation needed to host this event which includes a meeting, church service and luncheon. A planning meeting will be held in the near future. I would like to know who might be interested in serving on this planning committee.

Our Own Annual Meeting and Angel Tree Preparation

Our annual meeting for our own ECW will be held on Sunday, November 10 in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. A light supper followed by Angel Tree preparation will make a happy social event for all ages of women and girls. More details to follow.



Submitted by,

Sue Martin

VOYAGERS



At the Voyagers meeting on Saturday, September 28th, we will welcome St. John's former Rector, The Rev. John Emmert, as our guest speaker and the following is a highlight of his presentation:

“How do clergy stay healthy?”

That is the core question underlying a Wellness Initiative in our diocese, developed by Fathers Ed Messersmith and John Emmert, at the request of Bishop Baxter.

What we know is that people who are called to be intimately involved in caring for others, themselves come in need of care. In Luke the Physician's Gospel, Jesus quotes a proverb: “Physician, heal yourself.” So evidently, he knew something about this, as did the ancient Wisdom.

Starting with those sources and resources, Ed and John have designed a system of mutual pastoral care for clergy. Taking some old, some revised, and some new ideas (or at least new language to express them), we've designed a template whereby clergy can, even better than heal themselves, work on helping one another stay healthy in mind, body and spirit, in order that they may maintain vitality and resilience in the leadership of their congregations.

At the September gathering of the Voyagers, Fr John will be sharing what he and Fr Ed have been doing, and pondering the additional question of how the design might be applied at the congregational level.

Everyone is welcome to learn more at this Voyagers meeting on Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Barbara Graeter



What is Restorative?

Please come to Highland Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning, October 19th (8:00 to 11:30 a.m.) to hear all about it! The Center for Community Peacemaking has four separate programs that are implementing Restorative Justice in our neighborhoods. We can all be a part of making peace real in difficult situations and this introduction will give concrete examples.

Questions? Call Sue Heilman

NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE

If your ministry is planning to host an event and would like news media coverage, we ask that you contact the church office to obtain the following form. Once completed, you can either e-mail it directly to Jill Gross or forward it to the church office where it will be forwarded on to Jill and she will then contact the various news media. Thank you for helping us promote our many St. John's ministries!

(Sample Copy)

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH REQUEST FOR MEDIA COVERAGE OF EVENT

Please submit completed form to Jill Gross at Jjillgross@aol.com 4-5 weeks prior to the event.

Name of Event and Group Sponsoring:

Reason for Promotion (attract attendees, generate support, create awareness of St. John's):

Location (please be specific, i.e. St. John's Parish Hall):

Date:

Time:

Event Description:

Contact person and best way to reach (email, cell phone):

What about the event is of interest/value to the community at large?

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MINUTES

The building and grounds at St. John's are ready for a busy fall schedule of worship, formation and service.

Back to School

Carpets are clean and floors in the Sunday School and All Purpose rooms refinished. Our nursery is even more inviting with new book cases, a kid-sized coat rack and a bulletin board, thanks to Janice Henry, Mike Heider and Pastor Jennifer, respectively. Dehumidifiers, revamped drainage and other proactive measures are being taken to reduce moisture and keep the area safe and free of mold.

On Point

Doug Brown didn't rest after repairing damage to our building resulting from a spring auto accident. He is now **re-pointing** (replacing mortar joints) the **brick masonry** at our narthex entrance. This is part of our annual maintenance effort to protect our historic building. Thank you, Doug, for your always excellent work and dedication to St. John's.

Good Stewards of our Environment

Storm water runoff taxes Lancaster's Sewage Treatment Plant, creating an environmental hazard in the Conestoga River and beyond. Vestry has approved percolation tests of our grounds to determine our ability to create a system (as part of our future renovations) that would allow rain water to infiltrate into the ground rather than into the sewer system as currently occurs. New construction is required to have allowance for storm water runoff and has issued grants to aid those pursuing these efforts. Eventually, Lancaster City will assess fines to properties not in compliance.

Safe and Sound

The final phase of our **fire alarm system installation** is underway. Carbon monoxide and gas detectors will be installed in the Parish House and Auditorium smoke detectors upgraded.

A recent safety alert warned that stainless steel **gas tubing** (which we have in Becker House), can fail during thunderstorms and result in a gas leak and potential fire. A grounding cable will be run to the gas line, eliminating the hazard.

A new **security drop-box** will be installed to enhance protection of receipts before counters arrive on Monday mornings.

The Property Committee is taking a close look at our **liability insurance** coverage to assure our assets are appropriately protected.

Looking to the Future

Vestry approved the Courtyard Committee's resolution to pursue the **all-glass design** of the elevator/lobby entrance. Monthly committee meetings with representatives from Vestry, Finance, Stewardship and Property will continue.

The Property Committee remains supportive of a policy banning tobacco use on the church campus.

Do you enjoy good food and having fun with friends? Do you have a passion for window washing, leaf raking or pew polishing? Mark your calendar for our parish-wide **Fall Clean-up on Saturday, Dec. 7**, right after the 10:15 service. Everyone is warmly invited.

Minutes respectfully submitted by *Bill Gross*, Property Manager.

JUBILEE MINISTRIES

BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST—(Contact: Sue Martin)

Change of Location!!!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: 7:30-11:00 AM

A breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, cereal, and pastries will be served to the downtown community at **First United Methodist Church at the corner of North Duke and East Walnut Streets in Lancaster.** Volunteers are always needed to help prepare and serve the breakfast.

MARTHA'S MINISTRY (formerly Blankets and Sew On) - (Contact: Jeannie Zeller)

Come and join us in the **Parish Hall** at St. John's on **Tuesday afternoons** from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** as we share fellowship and ideas!

Our knitters are busy knitting items for our St. Nick's Knits sale. We could use more knitters to help out this year as our regular group was busy making lap robes and prayer shawls during the summer. Will you help? Profits from our annual sale are earmarked for Jubilee programs.. Sale dates this year are November 17 & 24.

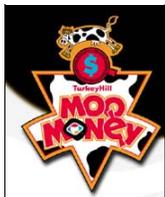
DOOR MINISTRY & FOOD BANK - (Contacts: Norma Murphy or Aaron Spicher)

Non-perishable food donations can be delivered to the church office or given to the Ushers on Sunday. Weekly food bags/boxes are organized for families or single people and are distributed from our church office on Tuesday and Thursday to those in need.

EAGLE'S NEST AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM—(Contact: Sue Martin)

Our Eagle's Nest program will begin it's 12th year on Wednesday, October 2nd. Volunteers are needed to spend mentoring time with 4th & 5th graders on Wednesday afternoons.

FULTON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP—Sarah Farbo has joined the Fulton School staff to serve as Community School Director. Sarah gives us a point person for communication of any needs or offers of support.



MOO MONEY BOTTLE CAPS - If you shop at a Turkey Hill store and purchase any of their milk items, **BE SURE TO SAVE THE "MOO" MONEY BOTTLE CAPS** and bring them to church on Sundays. There is a collection container at the Eagle's Nest area of the Parish Hall. We're also collecting Box Tops for Education, Printer Cartridges, and Campbell Soup Labels. Every little bit helps and we appreciate your support.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Matthew 6:20

In recent months, we have thanked those who give freely of their time or their money. This is appropriate and easily recognized or measured. We have overlooked those who give in ways that are not so easily recognized or measured but are critically important to others. I am speaking of those who have contributed food to our Food Bank and those who gave clothing to Kanlunan. We don't know who you are, but we want to be sure that you know that your gifts were critical to someone. We cannot thank you enough on their behalf.

The need is ongoing. I invite any of you who have not contributed something to our Food Bank recently, please consider doing so in the near future. Good healthy food is essential to survival, so every gift is critically important.

Submitted by, *John Gouveia*

A.L.E.R.T.

Submitted by,
The Rev. Canon Peter A. Greenfield
(Former Rector at St. John's: 1982-1995)

ALERT stands for "All Lancaster Episcopal Response Team". It is a cooperating group of all the Episcopal churches in Lancaster County with a primary focus of identifying and responding to needs within the local area. However, ALERT is not unresponsive to concerns raised outside of Lancaster County. In this capacity, ALERT gathered and delivered 137, five gallon buckets filled with cleaning supplies for Lavallette and Ortley Beach, two barrier island towns decimated by Hurricane Sandy.

It was discovered at that time that the Episcopal Church at Ortley Beach, St. Elisabeth's, was completely destroyed. The sign for the church was found two miles away and some pews were located on the main land. The church has continued to meet in their parish hall which, by God's grace, survived. We have been put in touch with their warden to see if we can assist them to be an ongoing witness in their community. By means of a generous offering raised at a Choir Concert at St. Paul's, Columbia, we have been able to send \$300 to St. Elisabeth's to assist them with their journey.

In addition to aiding the parish, we are trying to help parishioners and others move back into their homes. "Haley and Company" of Lancaster County has once again donated 4 five gallon buckets which we're trying to fill with hand tools to support folks as they return to their dwellings. Through another thoughtful grant, we have received sufficient hammers, tape measures, screwdrivers, and utility knives.

In order to complete our "buckets", we are inviting you to contribute the following items or the wherewithal to purchase them:

ITEMS NEEDED

Visegrips or Plier Grips	\$9.97	Home Depot
"	\$8.87	Lowe's
Assorted Nails & Screws	\$4.97	Home Depot
Picture Hanging Sets	\$2.97	Home Depot
Drywall Saws	\$5.48	Home Depot
"	\$6.98	Lowe's
Tornado Levels	\$4.47	Home Depot
"	\$4.08	Lowe's
Flashlight Batteries (2)	\$4.97	Home Depot
" (LED)	\$3.97	Lowe's
2 1/2" All Purpose Paint Brushes	\$2.50	Haley
Blue Painter's Tape	\$5.33	Home Depot

If you wish to participate, please contact Dave Martin, Mike Gbur, or Shirley Shaheen. Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity. They are greatly appreciated.

Father Pete

STEWARDSHIP

Sharing Our Stories

Oh, good! You're still reading! Perhaps you're thinking, "Oh, it must be getting close to Stewardship Time," because, for many people,

Stewardship = Pledge

However, your Stewardship Team has been working with a much broader concept, which involves caring for all of the resources with which we've been entrusted (our earth, members of our families and our parish, our tangible resources, our abilities, and our passions). We have been planning activities that highlight different aspects of stewardship: Date Night with Planet Earth; parish pot-luck meals and small-group dinners, to strengthen connections within our parish community; and a talent-and-interest survey, to name a few.

Within our parish, we each have different experiences that have shaped our beliefs and attitudes about caring for and sharing those gifts that have been entrusted to our care. In the coming weeks, some of us will be sharing our stories with you. For some of us, that sharing will be easy, while for others, it will require venturing a bit outside of our comfort zones. Perhaps you have a story of your own to share: long or short, profound, amusing, poignant, or startling. Please consider sharing it with us!

And, yes, beginning later this month, we will focus on our financial pledges to St. John's operating budget for 2014.

But here is our first story, from Julie Gittens:

Like January, September is a month when we plan things. September is when school starts, when autumn begins, when we start thinking about the upcoming holidays and when we have to think about church things. I'll explain about the church things later. The September I started 9th grade, I was in a financial bind. I got weekly allowance money, but it wasn't enough to really do anything with because my parents made me put half of it into my savings account. Thankfully, my older and wiser sister, Lisa, offered me some great advice. She said, "Julie, start babysitting." She explained that our parents would let me spend that money any way I wanted because I had worked for it. So the next day, I sat the kitchen table and made out index cards that said "Neighborhood Babysitter!" with my name, address, phone number and hourly rate. In parenthesis, it said, "Hourly rate goes up one dollar after midnight". I put those cards in every mailbox in my neighborhood. Much to my delight, I got a call back a few days later. A call that changed things in my life.

The call I received was from Allison Crowther; she and her husband Jeff, and their two children, Welles (age 3) and Honor (age 1) had just moved into a house down the street from me. She was looking for a babysitter. She asked me to come over one afternoon so we could meet; she wanted to see how I got along with her kids. For two hours, while she stayed in the kitchen, I played with Welles and Honor. It was a perfect match and I was hired to babysit for them every Saturday night from 7pm to midnight (or longer, if necessary). For two years, I babysat for the Crowthers on Saturday nights, plus holidays and family get-togethers.

Here are few reasons why I got along so well with the Crowthers. First of all, I loved being with Welles and Honor; I don't remember it as babysitting so much as I remember it as getting paid to have fun with them on Saturday nights. Plus, I was paid to work at their family picnics where I felt more like a guest than a babysitter. Mrs. Crowther's first name is Allison, my middle name is Alyson.

STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

The Crowthers are Episcopalians; they attended Grace Episcopal Church (think St. James) and I attended Trinity Episcopal (think St. John's). Mr. Crowther did the NY Times crossword puzzle; my father did the NY Daily News crossword puzzle. And one night, while I was looking through a bookcase, I noticed a book of film reviews. It was written by Mr. Crowther's father, Bosley Crowther, the former film critic for the NY Times. During this time, the local PBS station (WNET) use to show old black and whites movies on Saturday nights. I would read Bosley Crowther's review and then watch the movie. After that, I would watch Siskel and Ebert. By randomly finding that book, I fell in love with movies. It's why I spent all my babysitting money going to the movies. Then one day, Mrs. Crowther told me they were having another baby and moving into a larger house in Nyack. They would have to find a babysitter who lived closer. So we said our goodbyes and kept in touch (on and off) over the years.

Do you remember what you were doing the dreadful Tuesday morning of September 11, 2001? I was working at my new job as a District Manager for Life Uniform and, along with the Regional Manager, visiting stores in Delaware. When I got back into Philly, later that day, the first thing I did was to call my mother and asked about my family. She said everyone was okay and Mark, my brother, a trooper with the NY State Police was still down there working. So like everyone else, I cried while watching over and over again videos of the Twin Towers falling. The reason I mention this is because six months later the NY Times ran an article about the firefighters who died and they mentioned an honorary one: Welles Crowther. My mouth dropped open, Welles Crowther? The Welles Crowther I used to babysit? While reading the article, I learned Welles worked on the 104th floor of the South Tower as an equities trader for Sandler O'Neill and Partners. He also worked as a volunteer firefighter. Thanks to that, he was able to bring a dozen people in the South Tower to safety. After reading the article, I contacted Allison Crowther, surprisingly enough she remembered me. She told me Welles' body had been recovered unburned, with firefighters and emergency care workers at a command post near the South Tower. She told me the time and date of his memorial service. More than 500 people were at his memorial service at Grace Episcopal Church in April 2002.

The reason I bring this up is not simply because it's September, but because I'm a member of our Stewardship Team. To me, Welles's actions are the example of stewardship as described by Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:24: Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. Judy Wein, one of the women he saved said, "If he hadn't come back, I wouldn't have made it. People can live 100 years and not have the compassion, the wherewithal to do what he did." I've decided, using Welles as an example that I'm going to show more stewardship towards St. John's Church. This means I'm going to do more volunteer work, even if it means doing something I really don't want to do. More importantly, I'm going to make a monetary pledge to St. John's. Regardless of my finances, I have to remember one thing, if Welles Crowther, someone I used to read stories to at bedtime, was willing to run into a burning building to help people he didn't know, surely I can make a monetary pledge to help St. John's Church, a building and people I do know.

Julie Gittens

"Save the Date!"

Sunday, October 6: Parish Potluck Lunch—12 Noon

PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please contact the church office and that particular person will be prayed for, for four (4) weeks. Continued prayers for that person necessitates another contact with the church office.



*Abbie Asplin
Kay Bush
Melissa Coleman
Nelson Craige
Providence Eshelman
Linda Frederiksen
Drew Labeda
Joan Lahr
William Miller
Norma Murphy
Nancy Nemith
Mary Power
Charlie Rahe
Gray Sellers
Christian & Jonathan Stigelman
Leeton Thomas
Judy Tighe
Bridgette, Chad, Ashlyn & Joelyn
Kozette & Family*

For Our Homebound Parishioners

and

For Those Suffering from Addictions

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Please remember those who are serving in our armed forces. If you would like to add or delete anyone from this list, please be sure to contact Patti Means in the church office.

*Brian Hobbins, Laurel Hobbins,
Matthew James, Howard Kane, III,
Alex Kelly, Kyle Kulka,
Shelley Leister, Thomas Leister,
Joseph Lombardo, Nicholas Lombardo,
Sean McCormick, Jamie Olejniczak,
John S. Waltz, Joshua Watkins*

GROCERY CARDS

Total sales for July gave \$350 to Jubilee. That was a poor month. We need to refocus and return to our better buying habits!

Our regular buyers are doing an excellent job but we need more of you to participate. Everyone has to eat something. Let's make purchasing grocery cards the "in" thing to do!

Don't forget: It's easier to use a grocery card at the store than to peel out cash or write a check. Your using one of our cards gives 5% of its value to our Jubilee missions.

Remember that a \$100 card can be used as often as it takes to use it up. You don't have to spend it all at one time.

AND YOU ARE NOT LOSING ANYTHING.
YOU ARE GETTING FULL VALUE FOR YOUR
CARD. THE STORE SELLS CARDS TO US AT
A 5% DISCOUNT.

Submitted by, *Cynthia Minnich*

Participating Stores:
**Darrenkamp's, Giant, John Herr's,
Oregon Dairy, Stauffer's, & Weis**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ail, Suzanne	3
Almy, Clara	16
Bedi, Ryan	19
Cater, Bill	20
Clark, Ross	12
Clemente, Adrian	28
Cummins, Christine	29
DeLeo, Christina	3
DeLeo, Serenity	10
Dissinger, Amy	13
Dorgan, Bill	14
Eckert, Marianne	18
Forry, Stephen	19
Freeman, Dale	12
Gehman, John	24
Harvey, Thetis	11
Heilman, Sue	13
Kuser, Alvena	8
Latshaw, Jr., Stefan	17
Lee, Bob	22
Limroth, David	28
Logan, Debby	6
Looker, Jennifer	17
Luck, Megan	11
Macleish, Sea	3
Mann, John	21
Mausolf, Fiona	18
Mausolf, Katie	12
McGee, Vince	2
Miller, John	1
Moffatt, Elspeth	4
Morgan, Leslie	4
Murphy, Betty	15
Potts, Erin	13
Rhodes, Annaleigh	17
Roden, Ted	2
Snyder, Barbara	9
Soders, Kayla	3
Springer, Bob	19
Stigelman, Carol	14
Stone, Jeffrey	11
Suliveras, Katherine	14
Suliveras, Luca	20
Visco, Natalie	19
Waskowicz, John	7
Wolf, Paula S.	10
Wolf, Paula Y.	3

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
The Rev. Bill & Carolyn Archer	09/08/1956
Ed Bednar & Lois Kelley	09/04/2005
Neil Clark & Susan Burlingame	09/24/1988
Matt & Anne Gokey	09/08/2007
Patrick & Kristin McCormick	09/11/2004
Jim & Barbara Snyder	09/07/1963
Ray & Paula Wolf	09/03/1955
Matt & Mary Woolson	09/07/1991



THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT
ARTICLES FOR THE
OCTOBER MESSENGER
IS

September 16, 2013

SERVING SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER, 2013

FOR ALL THOSE SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S: PLEASE NOTE!

If you are unable to fulfill your serving duties, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. Once you have located a replacement, please be sure to call the Church Office with your name, the name of your replacement, and the date you were scheduled to serve. If you reach our voice mail system, **simply dial "0"** to leave your message. If you call the Church Office after working hours, your call will still be received by a staff member prior to the Sunday service.

Please avoid contacting Aaron Spicher, personally, with this type of information. Aaron will receive your information through the Church Office. *"Thank you for your cooperation!"*

SEPTEMBER 1	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Merle Schnee	Sue Purdy, Barbara McGraw
Eucharistic Visitor	Stephanie McGovern	Fred & Eleanor Honaman
Lector	Bob Lee	Phil Purdy
Server	—	Dylan Stone
Torch Bearer	—	Danielle DiPace, Kylie Stone
Crucifer	—	Adam Kilp
Altar Guild	Team 5	Team 5
Bell Ringer	—	Tierza Mendez
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	—	TBD
Coffee Hour / Lemonade	Sauder Family	Marylee & Maria Sauder
Nursery	—	Janelle Stone

SEPTEMBER 8	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	James Glazier	David Dissinger, Michael Stank
Eucharistic Visitor	—	Joanna Sweeney, C. Weaver-Gelzer
Lector	Fred Bush	Tom Bond
Server	—	Amelia Dissinger
Torch Bearer	—	Emma & Danielle DiPace
Crucifer	—	Dave Pennell
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Bell Ringer	—	Conor Brenton
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	—	Bruce Waskowicz
Coffee Hour	Ushers 8:00 a.m. & Team A	Ushers 8:00 a.m. & Team A
Nursery	—	Leslie Morgan

SEPTEMBER 15	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Ricky Smith	Sibyl Freeman, Peter Novosel
Eucharistic Visitor	—	Don Durand, Fred & Eleanor Honaman
Lector	Sue Tobie	Fran Gouveia
Server	Joanie Kilhefner	Julia Hasircoglu
Torch Bearer	—	Michael Hreben, Max Lester
Crucifer	—	Glenn Miller
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Bell Ringer	—	Aidan Cliff
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team C
Greeter	—	Peter Novosel
Coffee Hour	Blankets & Sew On	Blankets & Sew On
Nursery	—	Elsbeth Moffatt

SEPTEMBER 22	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Eaton	Judy Arnold, C. Weaver-Gelzer
Eucharistic Visitor	Phil Becker, Ricky Smith	Phyllis Gbur, Sue Heilman
Lector	Laurie Eaton	Frank Cummins
Server	—	James Woolson
Torch Bearer	—	Kendall Brooks, Kylie Stone
Crucifer	—	Brad Moyer
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Bell Ringer	—	Sean Cliff
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team D
Greeter	—	Leslie Morgan
Coffee Hour	Community Breakfast	Community Breakfast
Nursery	—	Marla Lester

SEPTEMBER 29	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Merle Schnee	Brad Moyer, David Dissinger
Eucharistic Visitor	—	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin
Lector	Ricky Smith	Joel Cliff
Server	—	Aidan Cliff
Torch Bearer	—	Conor Brenton, Tierza Mendez
Crucifer	—	Adam Kilp
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 4
Bell Ringer	—	Aaron Hasircoglu
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team C
Greeter	—	Dave Martin
Coffee Hour	J2A	J2A
Nursery	—	Courtney Rhodes

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER...

OCTOBER 6	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	James Glazier	Sue Purdy, Michael Stank
Eucharistic Visitor	Stephanie McGovern	Fred & Eleanor Honaman
Lector	Bob Lee	Paula Wolf
Server	Joanie Kilhefner	Brooks Morgan
Torch Bearer	—	Danielle DiPace, Max Lester
Crucifer	—	Dave Pennell
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Bell Ringer	—	Aaron Hasircoglu
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	—	Brad Zuke
Coffee Hour	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
Nursery	—	Sue Hurlburt

PEACE FORUM

*Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness
is pleased to announce*

“THE AUTUMN PEACE FORUM”

Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 3:00 PM
Fondersmith Auditorium, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
31 South Duke Street, Lancaster PA

The speaker will be the Honorable Mayor J. Richard Gray, Lancaster

Discussion Theme: *“Approaches to Reasonable Gun Regulation”*

Response and Discussion led by Attorney J. Dwight Yoder,
Partner with Gibbel, Kraybill and Hess—Practicing in Civil Rights Litigation

Mayor Gray is a former defense lawyer, a member of Mayors Against Illegal Guns,
and Chair of the National Local Government Advisory Committee

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 15th SUN AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Lemonade Time	2 LABOR DAY Office Closed 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP)	3 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Spiritus (PH) 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH) 6:30 PM Chamber Singers Picture (Clyard) 7:00 PM Property Committee (BH)	4 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	5 7:00 PM MDG Committee (1st FL BH) 7:00 PM Worship Committee (2nd FL BH) 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	6 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	7
8 16th SUN AFTER PENTECOST EDUCATION SUNDAY PARISH PICNIC 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Adult Formation & Education (BH) 9:15 AM Classes 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:00 PM PARISH PICNIC (Clyard)	9 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP)	10 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Executive Committee (BH) 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	11 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	12 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	13 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 7:00 PM Popcorn Theology (PH)	14
15 17th SUN AFTER PENTECOST MUSIC SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Adult Formation & Education (BH) 9:15 AM Classes 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II	16 MESSENGER DEADLINE 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP) 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (PH)	17 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH) 7:00 PM MLK Meeting (Morris Home)	18 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	19 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	20 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	21 7:30 AM St. John's Serves Breakfast @ 1st Methodist
22 18th SUN AFTER PENTECOST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES PARISH MINI-MEETING PILGRIM SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Classes 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM Parish Mini-Meeting (PH) 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II	23 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP)	24 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	25 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	26 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	27 Weeks Rehearsal Dinner (PH) 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	28 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Voyager (PH) 2:00 PM Wedding: Tara Weeks
29 19th SUN AFTER PENTECOST ALTAR GUILD SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Adult Formation & Education (BH) 9:15 AM Classes 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II	30 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP)	1 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Spiritus (PH) 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 7:00 PM MDG Committee (1st FL BH) 7:00 PM Worship Committee (2nd FL BH) 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	4 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 2:00 PM Noble Funeral 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal: Grassel/Miller	5 3:00 PM Wedding: Grassel/Miller